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In re Application of: Mark (nmi) Albert, et al.

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Examiner: Barbara N. Burgess

Title: INTEGRATING SERVICE MANAGERS INTO A ROUTING  
INFRASTRUCTURE USING FORWARDING AGENTS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.